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**FEE AUTHORIZATION / AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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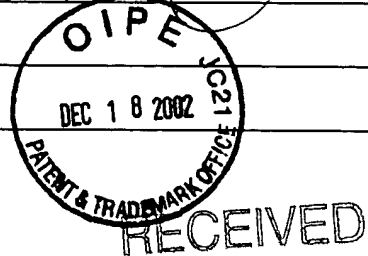
Serial No. 09/718,725 Filing Date November 22, 2000 Examiner Regina M. DeBerry Group Art Unit 1647

In Re Application of  
Boyle et al.

For  
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

- ☒ Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a):
- ☐ One month of original due date (\$110.00)
  - ☐ Two months of original due date (\$400.00)
  - ☒ Three months of original due date (\$920.00)
  - ☐ Four months of original due date (\$1,440.00)
  - ☐ Five months of original due date (\$1,960.00)
- ☒ A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
- ☒ is filed herewith.
  - ☐ has been filed.
  - ☐ The response is the filing of a continuing prosecution application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
- ☒ The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required.
- ☐ The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:



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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining After amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number Previously paid for	(5) No. of Extra claims present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	64	Minus	60 =	4	x \$18	= \$ 72.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	11 =	0	x \$84	= 0.00
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Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$352.00

- \* If the entry in column 2 is less than the entry in column 4, write "0" in column 5.  
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The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col 1. of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ The following other fees are incurred by the accompanying papers.  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by the accompanying papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519.

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